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For: USER-FRIENDLY IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO  
IMAGE DATA FROM AN EXTERNAL  
DEVICE AND TRANSMITTING IMAGE-  
RELATED INFORMATION TO THE  
EXTERNAL DEVICE (as amended)

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Examiner: Vincent M. Rudolph

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 4, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.